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## The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

### Local and Personal News.

Albert Powers, of Oxy was in town Monday on business.

Pat Ryan of Grandin, was in town yesterday on business.

Tom Swindle was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Jennie Cates was at Neelyville between trains Wednesday.

L. P. Whitwell, merchant at Pine, was in town Monday after goods.

Arnot Sheppard returned from his visit to Ironton, Mo., Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Lawrence returned Wednesday from a visit at Geneseo, Ill.

Joe Crosson went back to work on the branch train after a week's lay off.

Mrs. E. J. Lowe and children, are visiting in Fair Dealing this week.

Deputy Sheriff Luther T. McCauley went to Naylor yesterday on business.

Dr. C. H. Martin went to Poplar Bluff, on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Andy Huson and children returned to their home at Poplar Bluff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McArthur left last Friday for their home at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Revs. Burton and Hatfield returned to their home at the Bluff yesterday after a visit with friends.

Mrs. Neal and Bonnet left the first of the week for Colorado, Springs on an extended visit.

Conductor Tom Williams took his place on the branch run yesterday after a few days off on business.

Rev. A. L. Carter and wife left last Friday for Greenfield, Tennessee, where he will assist in a big meeting.

Allen and Quinn's Negro Minstrel show gave a performance in this city Monday night to large audience.

Mrs. Zimmerman and children and L. J. Hoefler's children went down the line on a visit the first of the week.

John Paul went out to Sam Limes farm on the Poplar Bluff road, the first of the week to build him a new house.

Mrs. B. S. Ijames went to St. Louis Monday for a surgical operation. She was accompanied by Dr. S. A. Proctor.

Joe Crosson and wife came in Wednesday evening from Naylor where they have been visiting and also attending to business.

Fred Spell and wife, Will Moore and Ida Murdock, and Bettie Murdock went up the river on a pleasure trip the first of the week.

Charles Choiniski left Wednesday, accompanied by his father, C. S. Choiniski, for St. Louis, where he will enter school.

Elmer Fench went out to Fair Dealing Saturday on a visit, and on Sunday went down to Rector, Ark., on a visit to his parents.

Rev. J. Dew from Liberty, Mo., came in Wednesday evening and will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church commencing that night.

T. J. Doherty commenced work on his new grand old walk Wednesday morning. J. W. Brooks is doing the work. This will make a great improvement, and adds much to his property.

Prof. E. T. Ford came in last Monday from his home at Moorehouse, Mo., on a short visit with friends and relatives and returned Wednesday to take up his school work which begins next Monday.

Mrs. Steve Allen and two children and Mrs. Wm. Burnham left to-day on the 2:00 o'clock train for Warren, Ark., where Mrs. Allen will make her future home. Mrs. Burnham came in Monday noon to accompany her back there.

The girls won the set-up at the Baptist church in the form of ice cream and cake which was served on Tuesday evening on the Baptist lawn by the boys. While the boys were turning freezers, waiting on the table and washing dishes the girls were eating and enjoying seeing the boys work, especially those that were using the dish-towel.

A. J. Rouse went to St. Louis last Tuesday to buy goods.

Will Malgren went over to the Bluff Wednesday on business.

Ben Owens was down at Naylor between trains last Tuesday.

G. W. Stephens and wife were at Naylor over Sunday, visiting.

Miss Nora Cartwright came in yesterday on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Jeff Thurman came in Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., on a visit.

Mrs. Will Burnham, of Warren, Ark., is here this week visiting relatives.

C. C. Hughes, merchant of Oxy was in town Monday attending to business.

John Dunn left Sunday for Poplar Bluff, where he expects to work awhile.

Miss Della Bates of Alton, came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Geo. Wheelock.

Dennis R. Pope came in Tuesday, from Corning, Ark., where he has been working.

Eugene Dean took his little girl to St. Louis the first of the week to place her in school.

Larry Cravens, of the Bluff, was here Sunday, having come over by the overland route.

Miss Jo Choiniski returned home Saturday from an extended visit in St. Louis with friends.

John L. Brooks returned last Friday from a trip to Naylor and at the point where he went last week.

Father P. A. Smith went to St. Louis last Wednesday to receive medical attention for his throat.

Miss Frank Harmon returned Sunday from Poplar Bluff where she went last week on a visit to friends.

C. N. Pennington, County School Commission, was here between trains last Saturday on business.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who lives in east Doniphan left yesterday for Kentucky where he will visit for awhile.

Tom Stewart left yesterday for Sikeston, Mo., where he has been engaged as a teacher in the public school there.

Miss Mabel Slaton went out to Ponder Saturday, where she will teach the coming year, her school beginning Monday.

Rev. Clarence Burton wife and children came in last Tuesday from their home at the Bluff on a visit of a few days.

Prof. Pence, Principal of the High school, came in Tuesday from his home at Liberty, Mo., and is getting acquainted.

Kit Shumwell was down at Maynard, Ark., Sunday on a visit to relatives, his wife and baby have been visiting there for some time.

Miss Minnie Moore, operator for the Doniphan Telephone Co., returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Kingbee and other points.

Ira D. Pillard, who was a member of the public school staff in 1907-08, came in Friday from his home at Festus, Mo., on a short visit, he returned Monday.

Frank Harmon, who was engaged in the saw mill business here at one time, but now is running a mill in Mississippi, came in last Saturday on a brief visit to friends and relatives.

The agreement to close their places of business among the merchants at 7:00 o'clock for the past three or four months has expired and they can now stay open as late as they care to.

Mrs. E. Sumerlin and daughter, Miss Ouida, left Saturday for St. Louis, where Mrs. Sumerlin will buy her fall and winter stock of millinery goods, and study the latest styles.

Mrs. Della Kalso returned Saturday from her summer vacation, and on her way back, in company with her sister, Mrs. Effie Mitchell, purchased their fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

The Bellview school, two miles east of town begins the winter session next Monday, September 7th, with Oliver Cope, who for the past year has worked in the Palace Drug Store, as teacher.

Conductor Tom Williams, of the branch train, is off this week attending court up the road somewhere. During his absence conductor Drew, of the main line local run is in charge of the punch on the branch.

The Bryan club met last night as was announced and transacted quite a lot of business. Mr. Maloy, who was to address the club did not come for some reason or other, and they had a regular business meeting, appointing several committees to organize Bryan clubs in the county.

W. Spriggs Brown a well known attorney of the Bluff, and a very nice gentleman, a few weeks ago, lost his mind from over study and to close application to work. He was sent to the Farmington asylum, and the past week either last Friday or Saturday, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel while in a bath room at the asylum. He was a married man, came to the Bluff from Newport, Arkansas, several years ago and had built up a good law practice. He was a pleasant gentleman and was well known here.

Ben Owens went over to Naylor this morning on business.

J. E. Adams of Oxy was in town Tuesday between trains.

Arnot Sheppard went to Ironton, Mo., last Saturday to visit friends.

Nightwatchman W. R. Pierce, went down to Naylor yesterday on business.

Harry Cude left this morning for Fayette, Mo., where he will re-enter school.

Mrs. Sol Wall went to Fredericktown this morning on a visit to friends and relatives.

Uncle Doc McKinney went down to Naylor this morning where he will work for awhile.

Private secretary W. C. Murry, came in yesterday on a visit to relatives from Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. Effie Mitchell, and daughter Jewel returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Colorado.

A. E. Richmond returned Monday from his trip to Hot Springs where he went for the benefit of his health.

The Doniphan public schools will begin next Monday, Sept. 7th, all the teachers are here and ready for work.

Mrs. Maude Arnold came in last Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ellis, from her home at Memphis.

Mrs. Bettie Hudson and Miss Elsie Doherty went over to the Bluff the first of the week to attend the school of instructions.

Will Reddin and wife returned yesterday from their trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., where they went for the benefit of her health.

W. C. Hancock, proprietor of the Model Nursery, left Tuesday morning for Puxico, Stoddard county, to sell fruit trees for the Fall delivery.

Mrs. Lee Ponder and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been here visiting relatives for several weeks, left Monday for their home at Kennett, Ark.

Mrs. Myrtle Coppers and little son, of Kirksville, Mo., left yesterday noon for her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Ruppe, of East Doniphan.

Geo. Glockengels and wife left Tuesday for Eagle Point, Oregon, where they will live in the future, they going out there for the benefit of his wife's health.

Miss Annie Mae Dammeron, of Middleton, Montgomery county, Mo., assistant principal of the public schools, came in yesterday evening and is getting acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thaxton returned from Coldwater, La. yesterday where they went last week to see their son Harry, who is sick. They report him much better and think he will recover soon.

The branch train was delayed on its return trip last Sunday, on account of having to change engines. They did not arrive here until about 12:30 that night. They also were late last Friday having to change engines.

Gus Johnson went out to the Sam Limes farm on the Fairdealing road, Monday, to paint and paper the new residence Mr. Limes has recently built. Besides building a handsome two story house, Mr. Limes is building new wire fences and fixing his farm up in first class condition.

Judge J. C. Sheppard left yesterday for Farmington, where he went to hold court for Judge Williams, of the 21st district, and try a case of assault with intent to murder. Judge Williams having been sworn off the bench in the trial of the case, Judge Sheppard will also try a first degree murder case in the same court at a latter date.

S. J. Markham, of Chicago, arrived here last evening with a car-load of household goods, a horse and chickens, and his family will arrive here in a few days. Mr. Markham has the John P. Campbell residence for the winter and will live there for the time being. Some weeks ago Mr. Markham bought 450 acres of land lying west of Briar Creek bridge, through the Martin agency, and is here for the purpose of improving it and making a home there, as most of the land is what is known here as "wild land". In this connection it can be stated that during the past week there has been an unusual number of real estate buyers in this section looking after investments, and nearly every one expresses himself as highly pleased, and many of them say that if they can find places that suit them they will buy.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. E. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa.

It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and lung healer is sold at Johnson's Pharmacy 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Opening of School September 7th.

The Doniphan Schools will open for the ensuing year next Monday morning. The grounds have been cleared and the buildings repaired and cleaned. The superintendent, high school principal and, with two or three exceptions, the teachers are here and ready for work.

The attendance of all children of school age and the co-operation of all citizens is desired that the work may be made a success.

Classifications and assignment of text books will be made on Monday. Examinations for non-resident and irregular students will be held at the high school building Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Students not regularly promoted should report for classification at this time.

Students living out side of the district who desire information in regard to entering the Doniphan High School may obtain same by addressing J. U. Swain, Secretary Board of Education or Bertram Harry, Superintendent.

### Hume-Springer Wedding.

Dr. John R. Hume, of this city and Miss Nellie Ethel Springer, daughter of Levi Springer the well known stockman and farmer of this county and Sullivan county, Indiana, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Sullivan. A notice of the event having appeared in the last week's issue of this paper. Dr. Hume, who is the Republican candidate for representative, is a popular and well known citizen of this city, active in the practice of his profession, and the bride is also well known here, as she lived here for a year or so sometime back. They will make their home in this city as the Doctor has a home furnished and ready for occupying on North Walnut street, and will be at home to their friends after October first, their many friends will join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

### Gov. Folk Paroles Homicide.

Jefferson City Mo., Sept. 1.—Governor Folk today commuted the sentence of Thomas Brown, of Ripley county, to a term expiring immediately. The parole has the usual conditions of good behavior attached.

Brown came to the prison in April, 1903, under sentence of twelve years for murder in the second degree. Under the three-fourths law, he has served a time equal to a seven-year sentence. The trial officers and many of the best citizens of Ripley county strongly urged the Governor to release him on the grounds of sufficient punishment. It was urged in support of this plea that, at most, he could never have been convicted of more than manslaughter in a mild degree, as the man he killed had repeatedly threatened to kill Brown.—St. Louis Republican, Sept. 2.

Brown arrived here on the Wednesday evening train. The man he killed was Grover Strickler, a brother-in-law, who was shot while coming to town with a load of hogs.

### Lone Star News.

(By Jolly Kid.)

Health is very good.

Hurrah for Bryan and Kern.

Crops are very good.

A. W. Chisler went to town Wednesday.

J. L. Stelle is at present harvesting some hay.

School is progressing nicely.

The cool nights of late are very pleasant.

Mr. McNew is hauling ties at present.

Geo. Frazier is very busy of late.

D. C. Dickson is talking for Taft and Sherman.

C. P. Gregg went to town Wednesday.

W. A. Chisler and family were visitors at D. C. Dickson's Sunday.

Mr. Ebbensene and son are at present improving their farm.

Some of the young people visited Mrs. Reek Saturday night.

Quite a crowd of Lone Star Sunday school attended Mrs. Bass birthday dinner at W. B. McNews Sunday and reported a fine time.

Wm. Whitton gave the young folks a party at his residence Saturday night the crowd say they had a jolly time.

A party composed of W. E. Rook, Dick King, Will McNew and Oily Seymour went fishing Saturday night but didn't have much luck.

Fred Bass of upper Briar Creek was in this part Sunday and Clarence Whitton returned home with him to haul ties.

Albert Griffin filled his promised Sunday.

Rev. Eaton will begin a revival meeting at the school house Saturday night and will continue on next week.

J. Fred Borth made a trip to Pine Sunday but before arriving there started in three different directions before finding the right one.

### It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience, C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Johnson's Pharmacy.

### Central Committee Meeting.

A majority of the members of the New Democratic County Central Committee held a meeting at the court house last Saturday and transacted a lot of business, pertaining to the work of the preceding campaign.

A number of the county candidates were present, including Thomas F. Lane, Senatorial candidate, and Judge J. C. Sheppard, of this Judicial circuit. Every candidate present made a short address and gave his ideas as to the work to be done and the meeting was one of the pleasantest and most enthusiastic that has been held in a long time as all the gentlemen spoke in an earnest manner of the general feeling among the party following of Democratic success at the coming November election.

The committee will meet again on the 19th instance, when it is to be hoped that every member of the committee will be present in person, as it will be an important meeting.

### State Fair Corn Show.

Premiums aggregating hundreds of dollars are offered on corn grown in the state. Special premiums are offered on corn grown by young men over 15 years of age. It is believed that this will be the largest exhibit that has ever been made by the young men of the state.

A number of the leading bankers have taken up the proposition and are offering premiums for corn grown by young men to be shown at the State Fair. The corn from this show can be preserved and taken to the winter Corn Show which will be held at Columbia in January. It is expected that young men in every section of Missouri will take a great interest in showing corn at the State Fair and that each county will be represented by a Big Exhibit.

### Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress San Francisco, California, Oct. 7, to 10, 1908.

Account the above the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, tickets on sale Sept. 30th, October 1st and 2nd, 1908. Rates for the round trip from Doniphan, \$68.30 for further information, apply to,

P. J. BURFORD, Agent.

### Tie Makers Wanted.

We want men to cut and haul logs and make ties on Current River and Little Black river. Good timber, good water, no swamps. Apply at once for steady employment.

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### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Johnston's Pharmacy.

### Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Doniphan, Mo., postoffice, Sept. 1st, 1908, and if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.: Henry Guffy Mrs. Sophia egler Mrs. Mary McKague Mrs. Laura Stelle Mr. John Rest Mrs. John Reynolds Mr. Bill Medlin Miss Lucy McKinney Mrs. Carrie Wilker-son Mr. C. T. Holland J. M. Thompson A. E. Winterman Thomas Boyles 2 W. E. Freeland.

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

O. M. GARY, P. M.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.

National Stock Yds. Ill., Sept. 1, 1908. Cattle receipts 7300, bulk of which were Natives. Common to fair grades sold fully steady with yesterday, but such as were good enough to command over 50c. per lb. were about 10c. higher. Today's offerings included quite a few good cattle, among them being a load of 1556 lb. steers which sold at \$7.75, with numerous other sales between \$6.50 and \$7.00. Our sales included three cars of Heifers at \$6.00 and \$6.20. Choice steers sold chiefly at \$8.50 to \$7.35; medium to \$5.10 to \$6.35. Bulk of the choice cows \$3.50 to \$4.25. Canners \$1.75 to \$2.65. Good to choice bulls \$3.25 to \$4.25; bologna bulls \$2.50 to \$3.00. Veal calves steady; choice \$7.00 to 7.50.

Hog receipts 9800; market 10 to 15c lower; top \$7.10, but there were not many sales above \$7.00. Bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.60 to \$6.84, quality being poor.

Sheep receipts 5500; market steady; good to choice lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00. Good to choice sheep \$4.00 to \$4.40. Breeding ewes, plain to choice kinds \$3.75 to 5.00.

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### Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it is the best salve the world affords. It cures a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied." 25c. at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Tom Lane made a business trip to Naylor this morning.

### Campaign Contributions Wanted.

To the Editor—There are no secrets in this campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan would not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for Honest, Impartial Government.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all. Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Specially interests and favored classes, having secured "Swollen Fortunes" by purchasing favors in the past with millions contributed to control election, stand ready to give millions more for continued favors. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909, "Let the people rule."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"Beware of the trusts 'Bearing Gifts.'" That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire state.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of People's Rule home to the people and will know the people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's Good; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's Good.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for Bryan, Kern and People's Rule. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and homes every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amount given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate like the copy enclosed for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to ever nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the people.

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. MACE, Chairman Democratic National Com.

M. C. WETMORE, Chairman Finance Committee,

C. N. HASKELL, Treasurer.

Chicago, Aug. 15, 1908.

### Colorado's Outing.

Season now at its height. Postpone your vacation no longer. The blue-sky and snowy peaks invite you to America's most delightful resting place.

The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain takes you through the gorgeous landscape into the heart of the Rockies. Round trip rate from Doniphan, Mo., to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or Denver, \$30.80, tickets on sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th, good to return until October 31st.

P. J. BURFORD, Agent.

### Log Cutters Wanted.

We want men to cut and haul logs and make ties on Current River and Little Black river. Good timber, good water, no swamps. Apply at once for steady employment.

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Take a few weeks off before the busy winter season begins and rehabilitate in the pleasant climate and with the aid of nature's wonderful waters at this popular resort. Round trip rate from Doniphan, Mo., \$9.80 sold daily, limited to 30 days.

(Ask for our new illustrated book on Hot Springs, and other literature that tells of the wonderful waters)

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### Log Teams wanted.

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### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying